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2 Serial No. .... 09/843,254  
Filing Date ..... 4/24/2001  
3 Inventorship ..... Mihcak et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
4 Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-645US  
Title: Recognizer of Audio-Content in Digital Signals  
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6 **TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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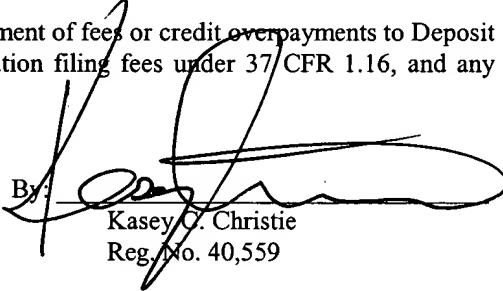
10 The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the  
matter identified in the above caption.

11 1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.  
12 2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt  
13 3. Fee Transmittal  
4. Check in the amount of \$1,768.00  
5. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
6. Executed Declaration  
7. Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO-1449 and cited references (2)

15 Large Entity Status [x] Small Entity Status [ ]

16 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit  
17 Account No. 12-0769 in connection with any patent application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16, and any  
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18 Date: 7-2-01

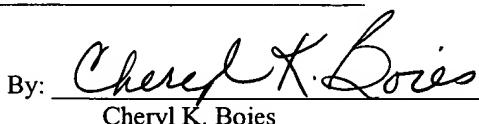
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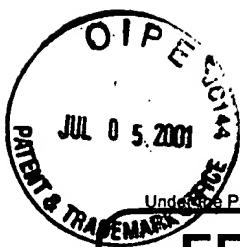
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/843,254
Filing Date	4/24/2001
First Named Inventor	M. Kivanc Mihcak
Examiner Name	
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Attorney Docket No.	MSI-6454US

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 12-0769  
Deposit Account Name Lee & Hayes, PLLC

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
36	-20** =	16 X 18 =	288
11	-3** =	8 X 80 =	640
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	.203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 928.00)

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 7356**  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 06/25/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$928.
  - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
  - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1768.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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01	FC:101	8888	710.00
02	FC:105		130.00
03	FC:102		640.00
04	FC:103		288.00